

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00045)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Hartlaub)
Application No. 10/001,357) Group Art Unit: 2863
Filed: October 31, 2001) Examiner: Tung S. Lau
For: Non-Conformance Monitoring and) Confirmation No. 2290
Control Techniques for an)
Implantable Medical Device)

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

MS: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 29, 2005. The Amendment is filed prior to the payment of the issue fee. Applicant does not believe that a fee is needed to enter this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph 2, on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

[02] This patent application is related to the following co-pending patent applications and patent, each of which having the same named inventor and filing date as the present application:

- a. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,701 [[]], filed October 31, 2001, entitled “Drug Management Techniques For An Implantable Medical Device,” having attorney reference no. 011738.00044 (based on U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/259,115, filed December 29, 2000);
- b. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/002,669 [[]], filed October 31, 2001, entitled “Patient Scheduling Techniques For An Implantable Medical Device,” having attorney reference no. 011738.00046 (based on U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/259,022, filed December 29, 2000); and
- c. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 6,799,149 [[]], issued September 28, 2004, entitled “Therapy Management Techniques For An Implantable Medical Device,” having attorney reference no. 011738.00043 (based on U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/259,116, filed December 29, 2000).

REMARKS**Specification Amendments**

Applicant has revised the first page of the specification to update the filing information and current status for the related applications prior to issuance of the present application.

Correction to the Filing Receipt

As indicated on the attached copy of the Application Data Sheet as filed with the above application, this application only claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/259,008 filed December 29, 2000.

The Filing Receipt indicates priority from the three provisional applications that are indicated, in the Specification, as being related to the present application.

Please correct the filing receipt to claim priority only from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/259,008 filed December 29, 2000. A copy of the originally filed Application Data Sheet and received filing receipt are attached.

These changes are minor and do not add any new matter to the application. Applicant respectfully requests their entry under Rule 312.

Respectfully submitted,

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